

## HURRIED Away From Their Stand at Wepener so Rapidly as to Leave Their Dead Unburied In the Trenches Where they Fell. A Report That the Younger Cronje Has Been Killed by the British.

Special by Associated Press.

London, April 26.—All interest in the South African war is now centered in the running fight in progress between the burghers returning from the southern portion of the Orange Free State and Gen. French's horsemen and the Infantry of Generals Buller, Buller, Buller and Buller. So far the Boers have escaped unscathed, having accomplished an immense amount of damage.

Despatches from Alwal North on the 25th say Boers left Wepener so hurriedly that many dead were left in trenches unburied. It is further reported that Commandant S. Cronje has been killed.

### BOER FORCES RETIRE IN ORDER.

Lord Roberts Reports Them Fleeing Northward Along the Ladybrand Road.

London, April 26.—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25: "The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night, and this morning fled northward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

London, April 26.—It is now apparent that the chances of Lord Roberts catching the retreating Boers in a net are very slender. The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance, and the hope that General Buller would be able to induce them to remain at Dewet's camp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointing. No attempt was made to pursue the commandoes retiring from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of General French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country. The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is now a race between the federals and the forces of General French and General Hamilton.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly, with guns and baggage, over their own country, lead to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will fail, and will have to be repeated further north. At the most he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and hurry the retreating burghers. Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in the clearing of the southeastern corner of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

The Times has the following from a special correspondent, dated Mafeking, Basutoland, April 25: "I rode from Jammersburg here, skirting Wepener, and I met General Buller's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They report three successful fights, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, with 22 casualties. The siege was raised and 5,000 of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand road, within our sight and unpursued. Colonel Dalgely's casualties are 33 killed and 132 wounded."

Besides the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Colonel Dalgely's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

The war office has issued Lord Roberts' list of casualties prior to the occupation of Dewet's camp, showing that Captain Denny of the Thirteenth Hussars was killed and that a captain, two lieutenants and 22 men were wounded. Captain Brotherton, who was wounded at Kamefontein, has since died.

**Split in Cape Cabinet.**  
Cape Town, April 26.—There are persistent rumors in circulation here of dissension in the Cape cabinet. It is said that W. P. Schreiner, the premier, and R. Solomon, attorney general, favor the annexation of the

Transvaal and the Free State, that J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. Trewater, minister without portfolio, advocate the independence of the republics, and that J. X. Merriam, treasurer, is neutral.

**Boers Make Ready.**  
Lorenzo Marques, April 26.—It is asserted that the Boers are collecting enormous quantities of provisions at depots in the Lydenburg district, with a view to a final stand in the mountains. The districts around Johannesburg and Pretoria are being extensively looted. Degbela's foundry at Johannesburg is turning out 700 shells a day.

**Brabant's Horse Cornered.**  
Paris, April 26.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that General Dewet has Brabant's horse isolated and has repulsed two attempts to relieve it, capturing 30 Britishers.

**Brabant Did It.**  
Cape Town, April 26.—The relief of Colonel Dalgely was accomplished by General Brabant.

**British Retired.**  
Pretoria, April 26.—The Boers have recaptured Boshof, the British retiring.

**Royal Assent.**  
Cincinnati, April 26.—The grand council of the Royal Arcanum of the state of Ohio is in session here. It has made a new constitution. A memorial meeting was held in honor of J. M. McKinley of Cleveland, grand secretary, who died only a week ago. The most important business of the council will be transacted when a successor to McKinley will be elected. There are two candidates for this office, Grand Register Butterworth of Cincinnati and Lucien Seymour of Cleveland.

**To Serve His Term.**  
New York, April 26.—Former Captain Oberlin M. Carter left for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to serve his term in the United States prison there.

**Alabama Democrats.**  
Montgomery, Ala., April 26.—The Democratic state convention nominated Hon. W. J. Samford for governor. There are yet to be nominated candidates for attorney general, secretary of state, superintendent of education, auditor, treasurer and commissioner of insurance, and delegates to the national convention. The platform to be adopted will endorse Bryan for president, reaffirm the Chicago declarations of 1896 and warmly endorse Senator Morgan's course in congress.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the Several Circuits.

Cubs, W. L. P. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

AT NEW YORK.—R. H. E. New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4—8 9 1 Boston 1 0 1 0 0 1 2 4—0 10 5

Batteries—Doherty and Grady; Dimeo and Sullivan. Umpire—Connolly.

AT CINCINNATI.—R. H. E. Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 1—9 12 5 Pittsburgh 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 4—3 9 1

Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Flaherty, Phillips and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

AT PHILADELPHIA.—R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—5 5 3 Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0—4 13 5

Batteries—Dime and McGuire; Platt and McFarland. Umpire—Easelle.

AT ST. LOUIS.—R. H. E. St. Louis 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0—5 5 3 Chicago 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 9 1

Batteries—Sudhoff and O'Connor; Griffith and Donahue. Umpire—Hearst.

**American League.**  
At Detroit—Detroit, 11; Cleveland, 4.  
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 0; Buffalo, 2.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Minneapolis, 2.  
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 2.

**Turf Winners.**  
At Memphis—Lord Neville, Sard, Woods, Brigade, Miss Beauett, Thomas Carey, Dr. Walmsey.  
At San Francisco—May Geraldine, H. Union, Reina De Cuba, Rosinante, Tut-bill, Wyoming.  
At Ageddon Park—Zanoba, Yorkshire, Suniol, King Barleycorn, Ashes, Silver Gar-tur.

**The Weather.**  
For Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky—Threatening and warmer, with indications for Friday.

**BY POPULAR VOTE**  
Pennsylvania Republicans Favor the Election of Senators.  
Harrisburg, April 26.—The Republican state convention cordially endorsed the administration of President McKinley and instructed the delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia to support his candidacy for re-nomination. The convention also declared in favor of the popular election of United States senators and pledged its "heartily and cordial support" of Colonel M. S. Quay for re-election to the United States senate. The convention also nominated Senator F. B. Hard-bergh of Wayne county for auditor general, and Galusha A. Grow of Susquehanna county and Robert E. For-derer of Philadelphia for congressman-at-large.

**Indiana Republicans.**  
Indianapolis, April 26.—The program as arranged for the opening session of the Republican state convention was carried out to the letter. As Chairman Hanley concluded his speech he was forced to retire because of his falling voice, and United States Senator Fairbanks became chairman pro tem. Senator Fairbanks made a speech in a conciliatory defense of the vote of the Indiana delegation on the Porto Rican measure. He promised in behalf of administration generous treatment toward the Porto Ricans in respect to their domestic affairs. He disclaimed any protective feature of the new law and pronounced it purely one of expediency, prompted by humanity.

**Convention Echoes.**  
Columbus, O., April 26.—For presidential electors-at-large the Ohio Republican convention selected General W. P. Orr of Piqua and Colonel M. T. Herrick of Cleveland. Alternate delegates-at-large were chosen as follows: Ex-Governor Charles Foster of Fostoria, W. C. Brown of Seneca county, Myron A. Norris of Youngstown and George A. Meyers of Cleveland. For dairy and food commissioner Joseph E. Blackburn was nominated on the second ballot over Byron Lutz of Ross county, by a vote of 424 to 406. Slight opposition developed in the convention to the selection of General Grosvenor as a delegate-at-large.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 25.

**Chicago.**  
Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

**Cleveland.**  
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3.50; medium and heavy, \$3.50; pigs, \$3.50.

**Pittsburgh.**  
Cattle—Good to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

**New York.**  
Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

**Buffalo.**  
Cattle—Butchers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; shippers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

**Cincinnati.**  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 75c; No. 2 mixed, 74c; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 2 mixed, 74c.

**Butter.**  
Butter—Fancy, 25c; Creamery, 24c; Butcher, 23c.

**BILL**  
Is Now Agreed On  
Between the House and the  
Senate.  
Both Yield a Few Points  
In Order to Adopt the Hawaiian  
Measure.  
The Alaskan Government Measure Was  
Discussed but Nothing Was Accom-  
plished—Sensational Charge  
Made.

Washington, April 26.—After a brief debate the senate agreed to the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government bill, the provisions relating to the right of franchise and imprisonment for debt having been amended to conform to the ideas of the senate. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed, carrying a little over \$3,000,000. The Alaskan civil government bill was under consideration for an hour, but no progress was made. Mr. Culom presented a conference report on the bill to provide a government for Hawaii, explaining that the principal changes made by the last conference were the striking out of all provisions requiring the payment of taxes before registration to vote and the elimination of the provision that a person may be imprisoned for debt or for nonpayment of taxes. The report was agreed to.

**Made a Sensational Charge.**  
Washington, April 25.—The house put its heel upon the pneumatic tube mail service now in operation in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and if its action stands the whole service will be crushed out. The postoffice committee had recommended an increase of the appropriation for this service from \$225,000 to \$725,000. The proposed increase was attacked by the appropriations committee under the leadership of Mr. Moody (Mass.) with such vigor and success that in the end the house voted, 57 to 50, to strike the entire appropriation from the bill. Mr. Moody created a sensation by the manner in which he assailed the methods of the pneumatic tube company, and the direct charge that a former member of congress, who was a member of the appropriations committee, had been a holder of the stock and bonds of the company. He refused to disclose the gentleman's name.

**Myers' Sensational Speech.**  
Wichita, Kan., April 26.—Allen O. Myers of Ohio, responding to a toast at the banquet of the Sunflower league of Kansas, following William J. Bryan, created a sensation by his utterances. Mr. Myers drew a dark picture. The country was fast racing to destruction, said he, and Mark Hanna, William McKinley and Great Britain were driving it. Then suddenly turning toward Mr. Bryan the speaker exclaimed: "You may be elected, sir, by 1,000,000 majority, but they will not permit you to take the presidential chair. Look at the fate of William Goebel. Men whose pastime is bribery find in murder an amusement. Ohio was bought in 1895, the country was bought, it will be bought again in 1900, and Mark Hanna's reward for it is a seat in the United States senate."

**German Views.**  
Berlin, April 26.—The Berlin papers publish a dispatch from Washington announcing that the sultan of Turkey has yielded to the demand of the United States in the indemnity claim. The Vossische Zeitung, discussing the matter, points out the ill-success of European powers in getting money from Turkey, and adds: "Through the payment to the American missionaries the sultan is reminded that a new element, expressing itself in accustomed forms, has entered into international intercourse." The Berliner Tageblatt thinks that the United States, fearing Russia, will be satisfied with the sultan's acknowledgment of the indebtedness and will not force payment.

**REDUCED TO RUIN.**  
Were Several Buildings in Philadelphia, by a Suburban Fire.  
Philadelphia, April 26.—Fire started in the 4-story building of J. W. McCausland, manufacturer of paper colls and spoils. It swept through the upper floors, and attacked and completely gutted the 10-story building used by John and James Dobson, the carpet manufacturers, for the storage of wool and carpets. This building was formerly occupied by the Newhall sugar refinery, and the floors being saturated with sugar burned rapidly. The fire from this building spread across the street to Dobson's 8-story annex. The loss is upwards of \$250,000.

**IN A LABOR RIOT**  
A Chicago Workman Is Killed and Several Others Injured.  
Chicago, April 26.—In a labor riot here one man was instantly killed, another severely wounded and six others sustained slight injuries. Peter Miller was shot through the head and instantly killed. John McGuire was shot in the right arm and right cheek. There were seven other participants in the riot and all were arrested by the police. The fatal shot was fired by H. C. Baster, who is a superintendent employed by the Baker-Vawter Printing company. The killing was the outcome of three months' trouble with striking laborers. The firm employs nonunion labor, and three months ago several pressmen and feeders were discharged because they joined the union. The assaulting party consisted of former employees of the firm.

**England's Attitude.**  
London, April 26.—Inquiries made at the British foreign office confirm the dispatch from Constantinople saying that in view of the steps taken by the United States regarding claims arising out of the Armenian massacres, the embassies of Great Britain, France, Austria, Italy and Germany have asked their governments to instruct them as to their similar claims. It is not believed that joint action will take the form of an ultimatum or result in anything except the renewal of useless protestations to the Turkish government. Should the continental powers agree on insisting that they be treated on the same basis as the United States, they will only have a luke-warm follower in Great Britain. Lord Salisbury desires to further complications at present.

**Penitentiary Appointments.**  
Columbus, O., April 26.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary the following appointments were agreed upon: Deputy warden, L. H. Wells, Hardin county; assistant deputy warden, C. A. Long, Highland; clerk, C. D. Shook, Pickaway; storekeeper, W. W. Harris, Ash-tabula; physician, Dr. Wells Teacher, Scioto; superintendent of construction, H. B. Robinson, Summit; superintendent piece price, Robert E. Jones, Lawrence; stenographer, Miss Della McMaster, Meigs.

**Want a Change of Venue.**  
Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—Attorney C. Kincaid, representing Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, John Davis, Harland Whitaker and Dick combs, colored, accused of complicity in the Goebel assassination, filed a motion with Judge Cantrell asking a change of venue in these cases, alleging that it is impossible on account of public feeling to obtain a fair trial here. The motion will be argued Monday.

**No Christians Killed.**  
Peking, April 26.—The report from Tien Tsin, dated April 23, that a number of native Christians had been massacred by members of the Chinese secret society known as the Boxers, is quite erroneous. Some Boxers attacked a village occupied by a number of Catholics but were driven off. One villager was wounded. The Chinese report that 70 Boxers were killed or wounded, which is doubtless an exaggeration.

**Off to Washington.**  
Cleveland, April 26.—President McKinley, after a brief visit with his relatives in this city, returned to Canton. His car, the Olympia, was attached to the regular southbound train on the Valley road, leaving Cleveland at 2:25 p. m. The president will remain in Canton until 4 o'clock today when, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, he will start for Washington.

**Chile Versus Peru.**  
Washington, April 26.—The possibility of a serious breach between Chile and Peru has disconcerted the officials here, who had every reason to hope that, in some measure, through their own efforts, a permanent and satisfactory settlement had been reached of the dispute between the two countries over the ownership of the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

**Ohioan Found Dead.**  
Marion, Ind., April 26.—Charles A. Snyder of Salem, O., a traveling man of that city, was found dead in his room at a local hotel. Snyder arrived here last Monday night. He had been complaining for several days of not feeling well. A woman with him gave her name as Anna Williams of Paris, Ky.

**Evans Indorsed.**  
Chattanooga, April 26.—The Third congressional district Republican convention of Tennessee in this city elected delegates to the national convention Hon. Newell Sanders of Chattanooga and T. W. Peace of Madisonville. Resolutions were adopted instructing for McKinley and endorsing the administration of Pension Commissioner Evans.

**Porte's Opinion.**  
Constantinople, April 26.—The porte considers that its offer to rebuild the American structures burned at Kharpout will close the question. It bases this belief on news that Russia has intimated an intention to oppose any attempt on the part of the United States to enforce payment.

**CAUGHT**  
In a Corner and Annihilated by  
American Troops.  
Not One of the Band Escaped.  
The Filipinos Were Armed with Bolos and Wore  
Hide Coats, Helmets and Shields.  
Their Aim Was Bad and they  
Did no Execution.

Manilla, April 26.—Officers who have arrived here from Nueva Caceres, province of South Camarines, bring details of a fight April 16 in which 30 Filipinos were killed. The American outposts reported 300 natives assembled three miles from the town, and General Bell sent three detachments of the Forty-fifth regiment with two Maxim guns, who nearly surrounded the Filipinos, the majority of whom were armed with bolos and wore carabao hide helmets, coats and shields. The Filipinos quickly put to flight, leaving the field strewn with armor. Their riflemen were unable to shoot straight and the bolomen never got near enough to the Americans to do any execution. Therefore none of the Americans were wounded. Lieutenant Balch, with 20 cavalrymen from the Thirty-seventh regiment, cornered 50 bolomen in a river and shot every one, the bodies floating away. One soldier had his head struck off with a bolo.

General Bell's two regiments are hard worked in clearing the country. They meet with many small squads of bolomen, and last week killed a total of 125. A squadron of the Eleventh cavalry is about leaving Manilla on board the transport Lennox to reinforce them. The insurgents keep the province in a state of terror, and are wreaking vengeance on natives who trade with the Americans, burning many villages, including the populous town of San Fernando. General Bell has issued a proclamation declaring that he will retaliate relentlessly unless this guerrilla warfare ceases, and that he will burn all the towns which harbor guerrillas.

In a fight at Sorgogon, Albay province, on April 16, three companies of the Forty-seventh infantry, Captain Gordon commanding, routed a large force of insurgents, mostly bolomen, killing 53. The plans of General Otis have not been announced, but it is understood he intends to sail on the Mead or Grant early in May. He will be accompanied by his staff, and will probably visit Hongkong and other ports.

**Ireland's Suggestion.**  
New York, April 26.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul has written a letter to the Duke of Norfolk, president of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, in which he urges a united Anglo-Saxon Catholic propaganda. A copy of Archbishop Ireland's letter has just been received here. It deals at length with the opportunity before the Catholic church in English-speaking countries, and it lays especial emphasis upon the fact that the English language is circling the globe. All this, the archbishop points out, can not be too strongly impressed upon the authorities of the church.

**Hoosier Populists.**  
Indianapolis, April 26.—The Populist state convention will be held next Tuesday. Each county will have two delegates, and it is expected that every county will be represented. It has not been decided whether or not a state ticket will be nominated, but the majority is said to be in favor of a fusion with the Democrats. Delegates will be selected for the national convention, which will be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., on May 5.

**Was a Society Leader.**  
Atlanta, April 26.—Thomas J. Hunt, formerly auditor of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad company, was found guilty of embezzlement in the superior court and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. It was charged against Hunt that he had misappropriated \$20,000. Before any trouble occurred, Hunter was one of the most popular clubmen and society leader in Atlanta.

**Fined and Sentenced.**  
Louisville, April 26.—W. F. Crites, J. J. O'Neil and Robert Locke were sentenced to three years each in the Nashville penitentiary and fined \$100 by Judge Evans in the Federal court for conspiring to prevent negro voters from exercising their rights of suffrage at the election in this city last November.

**Robbers Hold the Harbor.**  
Caracas, Venezuela, April 26.—A German steamer which has arrived at Laguayra reports that the Colombian revolutionists are masters of Carthagena, the most important Colombian harbor.

**Robber Shot.**  
Arkansas City, Kan., April 26.—An

unknown man who robbed the Missouri Pacific station agent at Anthony, Kan., was instantly killed by the town marshal at Caldwell after a gun fight in which 15 shots were exchanged. Two barber tickets bearing the name of John Perkins were found in his pockets.

**Break in the Strike.**  
Cleveland, April 26.—A break in the ranks of the striking machinists occurred here, 70 of the 300 men employed by the Cleveland machine-screw company returning to work. The officials of the union claim that the men who have resumed work are nonunionists and have returned at the old wages.

**Electrical Workers Out.**  
New York, April 26.—Fifteen hundred electrical workers went on strike for an increase of wages from \$3.50 to \$4 a day.

**Favor Fusion.**  
Louisville, April 26.—A meeting of Populist leaders of this state who favor fusion with the Democrats was held here. Fourteen delegates to the national convention at Sioux Falls, May 9, were selected, and resolutions were adopted reaffirming the declarations of the national convention at St. Louis in 1896; denouncing trusts, favoring an income tax and the election of United States senators by direct vote, and endorsing William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination.

**Consecrated Bishop.**  
Indianapolis, April 26.—The consecration of the Rev. Dr. Denis O'Donoghue, pastor of St. Patrick's church, to be titular bishop of Pomarino and auxiliary bishop to the Right Rev. Francis Silas Chatur, D. D., bishop of Indianapolis, occurred at St. John's church. The consecrating prelate was Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, now 82 years old. He was assisted by Bishop Foley of Detroit and Bishop Byrne of Nashville. The consecration sermon was preached by Bishop Maes of Covington.

**Taylor's Denial.**  
Washington, April 26.—Governor Taylor of Kentucky declared there was no foundation for the published report of a rupture between him and former Governor Bradley, who is to appear for him in the arguments before the supreme court on the contested governorship question.

**Warehouse Burned.**  
Louisville, April 26.—Fire destroyed the large tobacco warehouse of W. S. Matthews & Sons. Loss on stock estimated at \$125,000; on building, \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**After the Beer Tax.**  
Washington, April 26.—A large delegation representing the brewers of the United States appeared before the ways and means committee to urge the repeal of the extra \$1 a barrel imposed on beer by the war revenue act. The delegation was sent by the board of trustees of the United States Brewers' association, and included the president of the association, Rudolph Brandt of Chicago, the vice president, N. W. Kendall of New Haven, and others.

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When the Nile reservoirs planned by the great Wilcocks were first made known to the world, and it was found that he, although offering six or seven sites for his cyclopean designs, really only highly recommended one, the construction of which would wipe out the island of Philae, the loveliest spot on the Nile, there was a universal howl of opposition. This got to such a height that Sir W. Garsin and his engineers may have all but given up of relief when they found that the French would allow them no money for the cause to realize their schemes for storing the blessed water, and they had for a time to abandon the whole affair. So when, one fine morning, John Aldred, Sir Benjamin Baker, and their friends unexpectedly called at the office of works in Cairo, and offered to make any amount of dams, canals and locks, wherever they pleased, for no present cash payment, in accepting their wonderful offer the government cut down the level of the great reservoir by nearly one-half. Wilcocks wanted to store up 120 feet of water, Sir Benjamin Baker was told to content himself with twenty meters (about sixty-five feet) of Nile storage. And so the artists and the tourists and the general opponents to the drowning of Philae were appeased, or at least silenced, and the greatest engineering work that the world has ever seen was quietly started, and within a year 20,000 men were employed at Assuan and at the supplemental dam of Assout. When the dam is completed and at its height level Philae will have its temple pylons and a few of the higher ruins standing out of the water, just to mark where its ancient beauties were. But all its loveliness, its verdure, its palms, several of its temples, its storied walls and its Nilometer, its colonnades, its Roman quays, will disappear beneath the waters. An island will be lost but a continent will be saved!—Ainslie's Magazine

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Fine soft sawdust has been suggested as a dressing for wounds and as a vehicle for medicaments or antiseptics. It is said that the dust, freed from splinters and sharp bits of wood by sifting when used alone and any other clean and grateful dressing, that it readily takes up and holds the disinfectant without packing or adhering, and that it is easily rendered antiseptic by any of the methods used in treating antiseptic cotton or wool. Dr. St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal suggests that yellow pine sawdust such as it is to be used would prove itself a valuable antiseptic application.

Good old Granny Mescal, of Kentucky, 59 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pink-Liver-Honey is the best G. U. Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 110 North Main street.

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Usual Sport Followed by Natives of Pacific Islands.

The native rat has a great enemy. When brought into competition with the common brown rat of Europe, introduced by ships throughout the world, it usually disappears as an example of the evils of the influx of aliens, says Chambers' Journal. The depredations of the latter are such that in Funafuti the indigenous breed has been driven from the village and indeed almost exterminated upon the main island by the foreign rat, in many of the islands it has been completely rooted out. Even more deadly onslaught has been carried on against it by the domestic cats, which, originally brought over by missionaries and afterward migrating to the bush, have proved of service in destroying the rats. In the old days, when unchecked, rats literally overran most of the islands of the Pacific. The natives shoot the rats for sport. Fanna gooma, or rat shooting, as practiced on Hoonga in the Tonga group, apparently was an amusement reserved for chiefs, and was undertaken with much ceremony. Attracted by bait previously distributed, the rats were shot with formidable unfeathered arrows six feet long. The game was not an individual but a party affair, the side first killing ten rats were accounted the winner, and if the rats were plentiful three or four games were generally played.

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The editors of the Lima Gazette devoted a page this morning to the circuit convention held in Lima yesterday, but not one line to the proceedings of the state convention held yesterday by Hanna, Dick and others of the Republican party. They do not like the Hanna people anyway, but good journalism would not suggest that as a proper way to show their dislike for their political foes.

In the case of the Montana senatorship, it is reassuring to observe that neither personal nor partisan considerations divided the judgments of the committee on privileges and elections. The finding of the committee is unanimous, that the election of Clark is null and void, "on account of bribery, attempted bribery and corrupt practices by his agents, and of violation of the laws of Montana defining and punishing crimes against the election franchise."

The report urges that the senate should, as a duty to itself and to the country, demonstrate that seats so procured cannot be retained by the deliberate judgment of the senate, and this action is urged also as a duty to the people of Montana. It is not suggested in this case that the right of the state to be fully represented in the senate should resolve in Mr. Clark's favor any doubts of the validity of his election. As he has already been qualified, however, the question before the senate is not his admission but the vacation of his seat.

Captain Carter appears to have reached the end of his legal tether at last. The findings of the court-martial were held up for an unprecedented period and every conceivable effort was made to find a flaw in them or to have them set aside. When official clemency could be extended no farther and the conviction and sentence were pronounced, Carter's friends began a battle in the civil courts that has been carried through every stage. Yesterday's deliverance of the supreme court dismissing the appeal is believed to be final.

Carter, who has been confined in the fortifications on Governor's Island, will now be removed to the military prison at Leavenworth to serve out his sentence. The crime of professional corruption and speculation of which he was convicted is one so unusual in the army that every one must have rejoiced if he could have established his innocence. Since there seems no reason to doubt his guilt, there will be general acquiescence in his punishment.

#### Muscular Exercise and Nervous Exhaustion.

There is no better preventive of nervous exhaustion than regular, unhurried muscular exercise. If we could only moderate the hurry and rush of our lives, lessen our worry, relax the tension and increase our open-air exercise, a large proportion of nervous diseases would be abolished. For those who cannot get a sufficient holiday, the best substitute is an occasional day in bed, and many whose nerves are constantly strained in their daily vocation have experienced the benefits of this rest. If we cannot avoid frequent agitation we ought, if possible, to give the nervous system time to recover itself between the shocks. Even an hour's seclusion after a good lunch will deprive a hurried, anxious day of much of its injury. The nerves can often be overcome by strategem when they refuse to be controlled by strength of will.

**His Little Grog.**  
"Well," remarked the circus clown, sauntering carelessly into the ring and surveying the immense throng with a make-up smile on his painted face, "we are going to make some money this evening, as all this crowd goes to show."—Chicago Record.

## WILSON

Won't Need a Revolver

To Protect Himself at the Place He is Booked for.

Judge Cunningham Deals With Two Grand Jury Victims—One Goes up for Three Years.

John Clark and Charles Wilson are the first prisoners to be disposed of since the opening of the spring term of court, and Wilson drew a prize which will keep him out of mischief for some time to come. The two boys are the ones who had a running fight with the C. H. & D. trainmen a few weeks ago, and Wilson pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He was given an opportunity to explain his action, and with the use of a vocabulary very much bowery he informed the judge that he only fired the revolver to scare away his pursuers, and had no intention of killing any one. He also explained that both himself and companion were under the influence of liquor.

His excuse for having a revolver on his person was that he had a couple of dollars in his pocket and kept the weapon to protect himself. Judge Cunningham replied to Wilson's frail reasoning that the hardly blamed a man for providing means to protect himself while weighted down with so much wealth, but that he believed Wilson was a dangerous man and would therefore give him three years in the penitentiary.

Clark pleaded guilty to breaking in the caboose, but said that he was hunting sleep and had no intention of stealing. His offense was not a grave one and he got off with a fine of \$25 and costs and thirty days in the Toledo work house.

**PROBATE COURT JURY.**  
Sixteen names were drawn from the jury wheel this afternoon and notices will be served on the ones chosen to appear in Judge Miller's court on the 14th of May to sit in the condemnation proceedings preparatory to opening Metcalf street. The names drawn were as follows: Solomon Weisen, seventh ward; Robert Finnell, Second ward; Tine McGriff, Bluffton; F. A. Burkhardt, Seventh ward; Jas. K. Shaffer, Third ward; T. A. Crabb, Perry township; Zopher Biedgett, Seventh ward; F. M. Ashton, Fourth ward; George James, Spencer; Amos Musser, Beaverdam; W. A. Bacome, Sixth ward; J. D. Lyding, Marion; Frank Bowyer, Fourth ward; John Hurdly, Delphos; Andrew Lee, Anglia; B. E. Deeman, Sixth ward.

**A CHANGE OF COURTS.**  
The divorce case of Thomas B. Martz vs. Mariah E. Martz, which was filed in probate court a short time ago, was dismissed this morning and the action began anew by the filing of the same petition at the county clerk's office. The change was made from one court to the other on account of the new law which took all divorce proceedings from under the probate judge's jurisdiction.

#### JUST FOR FUN.

**But the Coffee the Wily Boss Ate Was Worth \$3.75 Just the Same.**  
Business sometimes drags during the afternoon down among the Water street wholesale houses, and on the principle that when the cat's away the mice will play, the clerks often amuse themselves with quiet little poker games. The proprietor of a tea and coffee warehouse left the other day about 3 o'clock, with the remark that he would not return. But he changed his mind about two hours later and engaged in a game of poker. They were caught dead to rights, and there was nothing to do but bluff it out. "There wasn't anything going on," explained the banker, "so we thought we would try a little poker—just for fun, you know." As a matter of fact, they were playing a 25-cent limit game and in lieu of chips, grains of raw coffee represented 5 cents each and roasted coffee grains were 25 cents. "I'll just sit and watch you for awhile," said the merchant, who is something of a sport himself. He pulled a chair up alongside the fellow who had the most coffee in front of him, and the game proceeded. At intervals he would reach over, pick up a couple of roasted grains and chew them, meditatively. At the end of a half hour he had eaten \$3.75 worth of coffee, and the erstwhile winner could make no protest. When he finally left the store there was a twinkle in his eye, and as he passed out the door something that sounded suspiciously like a chuckle was wafted back to the discomfited poker players. The banker hasn't succeeded in getting his affairs straightened out yet.—Philadelphia Record.

## CONDITION

Is Still Very Critical.

Brakeman Cunningham Now in the City Hospital.

Was Brought Back to This City From the Scene of the Accident by His Two Brothers.

Tim Cunningham, the extra brakeman of the L. E. & W., who was seriously injured in the freight wreck at Komo, Ind., day before yesterday, is now a patient in the city hospital and is still in a dangerous condition. He was brought to this city from the scene of the accident on L. E. & W. train 4 and was taken to the hospital in Grosjean's ambulance. His two brothers, Tom and Tony Cunningham went to Komo on L. E. & W. train 3 yesterday morning and returned home with him, but he did not recognize them. When taken off of the train at the dispatcher's office on the South Side he recognized Harry Riley and called him by name but other than in that one instance he has not seemed to be conscious at any time.

The attending physicians are of the opinion that the unfortunate brakeman's skull is not fractured, but his unconscious condition is the result of clotted blood being upon the brain.

When the wreck occurred Cunningham was riding on top of the train and was hurled violently to the ground when the car he was riding plunged into the ditch.

#### HAPPY

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groomsman. The wedding ceremony was followed by an elaborate dinner and at 9 o'clock the bride and groom departed for this city. They arrived here yesterday and are now at home at 316 west High street. Mr. Tompkins is a son of W. H. Tompkins, foreman of the carpenter department at the L. E. & W. shops. He is an exemplary young man and is associated with H. B. Hoyer in the drug business. Among his relatives in attendance at the wedding were his mother, Mrs. W. H. Tompkins, his brothers, Roy and C. E. Tompkins and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell entertained the J. S. Pedro club at their pleasant home on west North street. After the usual number of games was played it was found according to the score cards that Mrs. F. Neth and Mr. J. Mitchell was entitled to first prizes. Mr. J. McClure and Mrs. O. DeWeese captured second. A fine lunch was served to which all done justice, after which music and social time was enjoyed by all.

Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 a reception will be given under the auspices of the Luther League, at the home of Rev. Bossart, 785 west High street. A good program will be given. All are cordially invited. Come and bring your friends.

The Sutorium will meet with Mrs. Chas. J. Mann, Friday afternoon.

#### AMERICAN INDIANS IN PARIS.

**Redskins Will Be in Prominence During the Exposition.**  
The Indian village at Paris will occupy a space of 200x100 feet. It will represent the Indian at home on his reservation. There will be seen the wigwams of skin and cat-tail rushes. The squaws will prepare the meals in the crude utensils. They will pound the corn in the wooden mortars and cook the stews in the big kettles. The women of rank will be distinguished from the others by their earrings, their jewelry, their fine feathers and the paint upon their faces. The ghost dance and the marriage dance will be performed. There will be the exhibitions of skill with the rifle, and tests of horsemanship. The keeper of the wampum of the secret lodge—the chief of the medicine-men—will sit in his wigwam in Paris as he sits in Black River Falls, making medicine for the safe return of his people to the prairies and the forests of the west that they love so well. Fifty of the finest specimens of men, women and children from the eight leading tribes will be selected for the trip. They will comprise members of the royal families and personages of high rank in several Indian nations—the chiefs, the princesses, the head councilmen and the Great Medicine-men—Woman's Home Companion.

"It weeds grow space." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Lima Hive No. 43 will meet in the Gazette hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

# Special Friday Sale!

**A Program of Substantial Bargains:**

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with ribbed top, best 25c ones, 15 cents.  
Ladies' Open Rib Black Cotton Hose, best 15c ones, 10 cents.  
Children's Black Cotton Hose, with white feet, best 25c ones, 18 cents.  
Men's Black and Tan Cotton Sox, 15c value, 11 cents.  
Children's Chain Chatelains, silver, gilt and oxidized, newest 25c novelty, 16 cents.  
Ladies' and Children's Chain Bracelets, with and without hearts, gilt and silver, best 25c ones, 16 cents.  
Fancy Garters, made with buckle and nice ribbon bow, best 25c ones, 16 cents.  
Fancy Garters, 35 and 39c ones, all colors, 22 cents.  
Fancy Garters, best 75 and 98c ones, 49 cents.  
Imitation Torchon Laces, 2 to 2½-inch widths, a variety of patterns, 10c goods that created such a furor at a former sale, now again for one days selling, per yard 5 cents.  
Four Inch Fancy All Silk Ribbons, a variety of the newest colorings, best 25c ones, 17 cents.  
Number 9, Heavy Black Double Faced Satin Ribbon, 22c quality, 13 cents.  
Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, best \$1.00 goods, 69 cents.  
Children's Muslin Drawers, sizes 1 to 5, for one days selling, 11 cents.

**Feldmann & Co.**  
209-211 N. MAIN ST.

#### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

To Nominate a Candidate for Member of the State Board of Equalization.

The democrats of the Thirty-Second Senatorial district will meet in delegate convention at Van Wert, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization. The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for Hon. John R. McLean for governor in 1899, and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over 50 cast. Under this apportionment the several counties composing the district will have the following vote in the convention:

COUNTY.	Delegates.
Allen.....	46
Auglaize.....	46
Defiance.....	42
Mercer.....	40
Paulding.....	32
Van Wert.....	36
Williams.....	29
Necessary to a choice.....	128

By order of committee.  
W. N. SHAFER, Secretary.  
Geo. W. Kohn, Chairman.

Trade at Elmer Crossley's.

#### Excursion

To Toledo and return via C. H. & D. Saturday, April 28th. Account of base ball—Mansfield vs. Toledo. \$2.80 for the round trip. Tickets good returning April 29. 5 3

#### Townsend's Cheap Fish.

3½ pounds of sunfish for 25c at Townsend's market.

Trade at Elmer Crossley's.

## Wall Paper.

The largest line, the best goods, the biggest assortment. Prices—from as low as the lowest, to as high as you wish to go.

#### CITY BOOK STORE,

WOOLEY & RAMSEY, Prop.

#### WANTED.

WANTED—First cook at Aldine Hotel 331 south Main st. 2-3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Requirements: cook 65 east High street. W. S. Withner. 2-3

WANTED—Situation as salesman to Ohio or Indiana. Five years experience in oils and paints or hardware. Prefer local work. Best of references given. Address, M. J. 221 West Spring street, Lima, Ohio. 19-19

FOR SALE—A stock of groceries in Lima for sale or will trade for Lima property. Also have a nice property on west Spring street at a bargain. J. E. Warner, room 18, Opera House block. 2-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 62 west Market street. 2-3

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Must be good cook. Mrs. F. W. Holmes, 633 west Market street. 2-3

WANTED—Two employes at once, men or women. Salary, ten dollars per week. Position permanent. References required. Address A. care Times. 2-4

WANTED—To buy 200 slaves, will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. 16-16

G. E. COPELAND, 217 South Main Street.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, on east North street, between Main and Union streets. Good cellar under same; well and cistern. All in good condition now. Inquire at 111 east North street. 16-16

**TYPEWRITERS.**—We have just purchased 1200 Caligraphs, Benmore's, Remingtons and various other standard makes at an immense sacrifice for spot cash. We are offering them at prices ranging from \$10.00 each. This is an opportunity of a lifetime to get a \$100 typewriter at such unheard of figures. Shipped privilege of examination and trial. Send for catalogue and price list. F. S. Webster Co., 141 Madison street, Chicago, Ill. 16-16

WANTED—Girl or woman to do general housework by day or week. Best of wages. 512 west North street. 6-3

## Dr. Chase's Dental Parlors.

We propose to offer, for thirty days only, big inducements. We will put a gold filling in every set of teeth free of charge. If your old plate does not fit you have your teeth put in new plates. Prices very low; gold filling put in them free of charge. Crown and Bridge work, \$1.00 per tooth and up. Silver fillings 75c, cleaning 50c, gold crowns \$1.00 up, while filling free. This proposition is for thirty days only. Hours, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Teeth examined. 16-16

ROOMS—40-41, Metropolitan Block

#### DAMSY

THE NOTED PALMIST.....

Your life in your hands is like an open book to him. Palmistry a science—no fraud, no clairvoyance.

HOTEL WERLIN, 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

Both Phones No. 889

"Safe bind, safe And." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

F-1-S-H at Elmer Crossley's.

# Ladies' Fine Shoes!



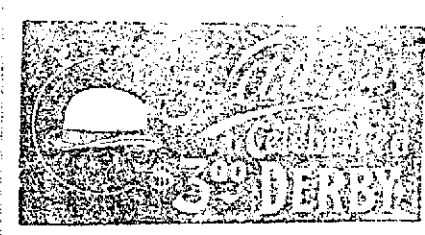
We honestly believe if every woman in Lima would wear one pair of our shoes we could stop advertising.

The shoes would be advertisement enough.

This week we are making special inducements on Ladies' Shoes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Try a pair and you will always be a shoe buyer at

# GOODING'S

230 North Main Street.



AT THE TOP!

The top-piece of a man is his hat, and your hat should be a "Hawes." The best dressers in the world are wearing them. There is no hat better in quality, and the spring shape is bound to be popular. (See cut.) No charge for the name either—some hatters do charge for it—"Hawes" are \$3 and are equal in every respect to any \$5 hat on earth.

See Our \$2.00 Hats.

## A Good Many Men Will

## Buy a Top-Coat This Week!

Now it's a fair deal to look at ours, anyway—You do yourself and us a positive injustice if you don't. We've more to show you than any one house, and we show some styles that no other house has. We show stylish Coverts at \$7.50 and \$10.00. Oxfords and Cheviots at \$10.00. An elegant assortment, comprising Whipcoats, Coverts, Oxfords and Vicunas at \$15.00. If you wish the very finest—the triumph of the tailor's skill, see our garments at \$15.00.

See Them in Our Windows.

**WHAT ELSE?** Why everything a man or boys wear (except shoes) —The most tempting Neckwear you ever laid eyes on. Big, generous English Squares, Club Ties, Club Bows, fashion's latest novelties in a hundred styles, at 50 cents.

Underwear for present use, 25c, 38c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Tell you the rest some other time, don't want to tire you. See our windows for styles and prices. No trouble to show any articles.

# THE MAMMOTH.

THE BIG STORE.



**G. E. BLUEM,**

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

**Correct Suits  
for Dressy Women.**

There isn't a suit in this stock that isn't well made. There isn't one that is not right up-to-date in cut, style and finish.

Thoroughly man-tailored suits, in homespun, chevrot and venetian cloths, fly front, box front and ston jackets, full silk lined; skirts are the three and five piece kind, with box and inverted plaits,

**\$11.50**

An unusually good suit of venetian cloth, has eton jacket, full silk lined, neatly braided back and front; skirt is flounced and braided, in good sateen, is lined with good quality of percaline, has waterproof binding, colors blue mix and grey mix,

**\$12.50****G. E. BLUEM,**

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

**Sound Values In  
Stylish Wash Goods.**

The full bloom of summer is right here in this Wash Goods section. Summer sewing may best be done now. These offerings should prompt you to an early purchase.

Printed Dimities at 5c per yard.  
Printed Dimities at 10c per yard.  
Printed Dimities at 12½c per yard.  
Fine Dress Gingham at 10c per yard.  
Fine Dress Gingham at 12½c per yard.  
Fine Organdies at 10c per yard.  
Fine Organdies at 12½c per yard.

**G. E. BLUEM.****G. E. BLUEM,**

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

**Curtain and Drapery Dept.**

Announces for this week's sale—exceptionally and strictly exclusive values in new small Lace Curtains for parlors, libraries or dining rooms.

RUFFLED SWISS CURTAINS, 3 yards long, full widths, various patterns,

**75c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.**

NOVELTY NET CURTAINS, quite the proper thing for bed room Curtains, tambour and applique effects,

**88c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.**

BATTENBURG NET CURTAINS, in many varied designs on extra heavy net, at prices from

**\$5.75 to \$18.00 per pair.**

A splendid assortment of NETS in PANELS, for door draperies at

**75c. 98c. \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.****YOU CAN'T MAKE THEM  
AT THIS PRICE.**

We place on sale this week several hundred BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale price will be

**98 Cents.**

Not more than two of these suits to any one customer.

**STALE****Joke Gets Its Quietus.**

C. H. & D. Dispatchers Must Move From Present Quarters,

As a Wire From Mr. Overly Says Work Will Begin at Once to Remodel the Rooms Now Occupied.

That loud and fearful rumbling and sudden jar of the earth's surface this morning was not an earthquake, neither was it caused by the explosion of a near-by glycerine factory. It was just a brief but astonishing telegram that came to chief train dispatcher Louy, of the C. H. & D., from Ottawa, signed by C. M. Overly, superintendent of construction, and read: "How soon can you vacate dispatchers headquarters. Am ready to begin work of remodeling." The boys around headquarters were called in the padded room and had the news broken to them one by one by chief clerk Zartman. Tharp may survive the shock but his case is considered a desperate one. Packard hasn't been told yet, and it will go hard with him as he has wagered his cherished fishing tackle and camera that the place glass and upholstered furniture were pipe dreams of the real celestial variety.

But in all truth the long looked for change has come and the officials are now looking around for temporary quarters in which to store the dispatchers and operators until their present apartments undergo the contemplated improvements.

**L. E. & W. REPORT.**  
The gross earnings of the Lake Erie & Western road for the year 1899 were \$3,904,177, an increase over 1898 of \$430,799; operating expenses, \$2,110,312, an increase of \$108,127; net earnings, \$1,793,865, an increase of \$328,672; taxes and rentals, \$783,971, an increase of \$38,545; surplus, \$1,009,894, an increase of \$290,127. The ratio of operating expenses to earnings was 54.07 per cent. in 1899, against 57.76 per cent. in 1898. Out of the surplus earnings last year the company expended \$543,417 for new equipment, \$105,000 for deficiency in interest on Northern Ohio bonds and \$159,832 for improvements, leaving a balance of \$201,144 to profit and loss. The company's freight traffic in 1899 showed an increase of 17.53 per cent. in tonnage; the earnings per ton per mile a decrease from .620 to .599, or .21c, and the gross receipts from this source an increase of 13.95 per cent. The passenger traffic showed an increase of 13.57 per cent. in the number of passengers carried, an increase of 9.65 per cent. in earnings, but a decrease in the rate of passengers per mile of 16-100 of a cent. In the year the extraordinary obligations of the company referred to in the report for 1898 were paid off and cancelled from funds realized. This leaves the Lake Erie & Western free from debt, excepting its first and second mortgage bonds.

**STRUCK BY BRIDGE.**  
W. H. Sargent, a brakeman on Pennsylvania train No. 74, in charge of conductor C. E. Auer, received a cut on the back of his head yesterday afternoon by being struck by the overhead bridge at Plymouth, Ind. Luckily, the blow was not of sufficient force to knock the brakeman off the car or render him unconscious and his injuries are not of a serious character. Mr. Sargent was standing upon the top of a tall car, facing the rear of the train, and, of course, did not see the bridge until struck by it.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

**BY COMPRESSED AIR.**  
The Pennsylvania now operates all its signals and switches between New York and Philadelphia by means of the compressed air system, and has done away with most of the towers which were once a feature of the block signal system.

**NOTES.**  
For the benefit of the delegation from Mercer county and the visitors from Celina who attended the judicial convention yesterday the Lake Erie & Western put the 120 through to that point yesterday evening, the train leaving here at five o'clock yesterday evening.

Brakeman Charles Durbin, of the L. E. & W. has been called to Rink Haver, O., on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Brakeman Tom Brown, of the L. E. & W. is laying off. Brakeman Anderson is marked up in his place.

Brakeman Lew Lawson, of the L. E. & W. is laying off.

**SPRAYS****From the Derrick Fields.**

W. M. Neely Having Bad Luck in Mercer County.

Caspian Sea Territory Presenting Formidable Competition and Causing a Decrease in Exports.

W. M. Neely is having a run of bad luck in the drilling of an oil well on the Fred High farm, in Mercer county. The casing was hard to drive and yesterday a difficulty was encountered which may require several days to remove. At a depth of seven hundred feet a strong vein of shale gas was struck. The pressure is so great that the bailer was blown out of the hole. Pockets of shale gas are usually soon exhausted, but in this case the supply may last sometime and will impede operations.

Formidable competition growing from the development of the Black Sea and Borneo oil wells is said to be responsible for a decrease in the exports of case oil from Philadelphia to the far east says the Philadelphia Times. The small number of sailing ships in port and those under charter to load proves that the trade is far lighter than in former years.

Only about a year or so ago it was a source of congratulation for oil men that "the Caspian Sea bubble" had burst. So it appeared at that time, but subsequent liberal concessions made by the Russian Government to capitalists interested in that output resulted in new wells being sunk and thousands of dollars being expended.

Now the Black Sea is more than measuring up. In 1899 the output of its wells practically doubled that of 1898.

**FEAR FOR PETROLEUM TRADE.**

Recently petroleum was discovered in Borneo and this is regarded as the hardest blow yet struck at this country. All of the oil exported from the United States goes to Higo and Nagasaki, Japan, and to Java. It is said that should the output from Borneo fulfill expectations it will be a death-blow to Philadelphia's far eastern oil trade. Nevertheless the Standard Oil Company does not seem to be concerning itself about the gloomy prospect. It holds the view that it will be years before the wells abroad can be anything like as well developed or the labor involved in their operation systematized as it is now in this country; and even when such has been done it is of the opinion that the supply will be quickly exhausted.

**LIST OF OIL VESSELS.**

The list sailing vessels loading, or which will load oil at Philadelphia for the Far East in the near future comprises the following: Ship Durham, Japan, 75,000 cases; ship Elliland, Japan, 95,000 cases; ship Gertrud, Japan, 75,000 cases; ship Lyndhurst, Japan, 90,000 cases; ship Parcham, Japan, 70,000 cases; bark Albert Rickmers, Japan, 92,000 cases; bark Largo Bay, Japan, 45,000 cases, and bark Willie Rickmers, Japan, 80,000 cases.

In the meantime the European oil trade big tank steamers, carrying the in bulk, continues at about the same status. No competition is feared in this line, as it is practically as inaccessible to the Black Sea as Japan is to Philadelphia.

President Murdock and a party of gentlemen who are included in the gas syndicate which controls this section of territory, left here yesterday on an inspecting tour of the gas belt. J. D. S. Neely, representing the local offices, was a member of the party.

**To the Members of the H. C. U.**

The supreme court on Tuesday, April 24th, overruled the demurrer in the Home Co-operative case now pending in that court. The Union will immediately file its answer and the case will then be tried upon its merits.

O. H. HOLISTER, President.

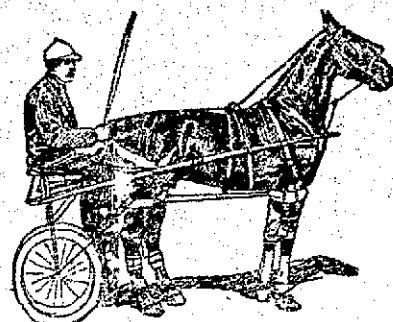
**Townsend's Fresh Fish.**

Roe Shad, Pickeral, Catfish, Black Bass, Rock Bass, White, Sunfish, Trout, Ocean Herring, Lake Herring, Clams, Perch, Oysters.

**We Take  
the Lead**

When it comes to up-to-date Clothes for Men. Our sale on THE STEIN, BLOCH & CO. CLOTHES has been tremendous.

Beautiful designs in spring patterns for \$12 to \$25. We have them in blue serges, stripes, plaid effects and Tibbets.

**"Guyer Hats" FOR MEN****FREE!**

With every BOYS' SUIT from \$2.50 up, we will give away free a Base Ball and Bat or Catching Mitt, with either.

**SPECIAL SALE  
— THIS WEEK!  
— AT THE —  
COLUMBIA.**

1,000 pairs Ladies' best style Spring Dress Shoes, worth \$3.00, and \$3.25, for **\$2.48 PER PAIR.**

See These in Our Window.

Ask to Try Them On.

Buy Today and Save Dollars.

**THE COLUMBIA.**  
LEADING SHOE HOUSE, LIMA, OHIO.**MRS. F. LIGHT'S MILLINERY STORE.****A SLASHING SALE**

WITHOUT REGARD TO VALUES.

We place on sale, to close them out quickly, one lot of both White and Colored SHIRT WAISTS, worth \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1, your choice at

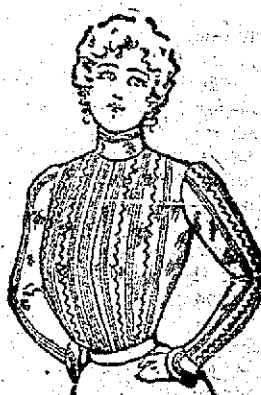
**50 Cents.**

These will not last long, as they are excellent value at former prices.

We have a large line of fine SILK WAISTS in all colors.

Separate Skirts from \$1.50 to \$12.

Tailor-made Suits, the greatest bargains in Lima. They cannot be matched for the money, as we intend to close them out entirely.

**OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT**

Is now complete. We have a choice line of mid-summer Hats and can please you in anything you may want. We place on sale both Black and White Sailors at 25c each.

**MRS. F. LIGHT,**

134 NORTH MAIN STREET.











## HAPPY

## Were the Social Events

Which Were Enjoyed by Many Lima People.

The White-Baker Nuptials Last Night—Tigner-Hoffeller Wedding to Occur Tonight at Tigner Home.

Last evening at 8 o'clock twenty friends and relatives witnessed a home wedding, quiet but pleasing in every detail at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, of west McKibben street, the bride being their daughter Hannah and the groom, Mr. John Baker. The bridal party's approach announced by Miss Mary White at the piano playing a wedding march, and the minister, Rev. Bossert, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, entered, followed by the attendants who were brother and sister of the bride, Mr. John White and Miss Hattie White. The bride and groom entered next and all formed a group beneath an arch between the parlors, where the binding words were said uniting their lives, the minister using the ring ceremony, and the bride's brother, Mr. John White, giving his sister to the man of her choice. Both the bride and bridesmaid wore dainty organdy gowns trimmed in valenciennes lace and carried choice clusters of bride's roses. Congratulations and an excellent supper followed, the tables being prettily decorated with bride's roses and smilax. A social hour was enjoyed, then the young couple went to their cozy home furnished and waiting for them on west McKibben street, where they will welcome their friends. The groom is employed in the C. H. & D. freight office and has many friends in our city, who will wish him and his most excellent helpmate a prosperous future.

## HOFFELLER-TIGNER.

This evening at six o'clock at the handsome residence of Mr. Wm. Tigner of 124 south West street occurs the marriage of his daughter, Emma, to Mr. Maurice Hoffeller. Thirty-five guests, near relatives and friends, will witness the ceremony which will be an imposing one, performed by Rabbi Kohn, of Ft. Wayne, who will read the full Jewish ritual, using the candle and wine as symbols of the light on their pathway and the cup from which both must drink in life's journey together. The bride's gown is one of white Persian lawn trimmed with quantities of real valenciennes lace on bodice and skirt both being lined with white taffeta. The bride's bouquet is of beautiful bride's roses and ferns, and the house decorations are very artistic, combining roses and carnations of pink and white, with feathery asparagus, fern and smilax. An elaborate canopy of these being formed in the large bay window of the parlor where the ceremony will take place. Frey's orchestra in the hall will render appropriate music during the ceremony and the supper which will be served in eight courses at handsomely appointed tables. The young couple leave on the nine o'clock train over the C. & E. for Washington, Old Point Comfort and New York City, and after a wedding journey of two weeks will return to this city and for a short time reside at the home of Mr. Wm. Tigner.

The only guest from out of town is the groom's mother Mrs. Hoffeller, of Waterloo, Iowa, the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Seaburn, of New York, and Miss Hannah Woodingdale, of Findlay.

## WOODWORTH-TOMPKINS.

A charming nuptial event, in which A. J. Tompkins, one of Lima's worthy young men was the happy groom, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth, on Astell avenue, Milford, Ill., Tuesday evening, the bride being Miss Ethelyn Woodworth. Rev. V. Hunter Brink, of the M. E. church, of Milford, performed the marriage ceremony which united the happy couple while they stood beneath a canopy of pink and white roses and smilax. The bride appeared very charming, wearing a beautiful gown of sheer white organdy with white satin ribbons and lace yoke in a pattern of bow knots and a flounced skirt and train. She also wore a veil of white tulle and orange blossoms.

The bridesmaid was attended by Miss Myrtle Miller and Mr. G. F. Winemiller, of this city, officiated as

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## CULLED

## From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Mrs. Will Kelfer, of Forrest avenue, is visiting friends in Peru, Ind.  
Mrs. Dr. D. Cantieny is seriously ill at her home on west McKibben street.  
Mrs. George Albrecht of south Main street, returned home from a visit with friends at Mansfield yesterday.  
Mrs. Henry O'Brien, of east North street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescing slowly.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of north Union street, are home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Jackson, and husband, of Defiance.  
Rev. John W. Robbins, of Millgrove, Ind., will preach at the Mission hall, on east Second street, Sunday, April 29, at 3 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. All are invited to attend.  
Ed. Roberts, of St. Paris, returned to Lima yesterday to resume his old position at the Metropolitan cigar store. During his absence from Lima, he has been through a seige of rheumatism, but has about recovered from the attack.

## DELIGHTFUL

Was the Ball That Was Given by Co. C Last Night.

The public ball given by Co. C in the armory last night was a magnificent success, being attended by a splendid crowd of young people who enjoyed the programme hugely. The armory was handsomely decorated and the committee in charge conducted the affair in a splendid manner. Good music was furnished by Prof. Frey's orchestra and Mr. Fred Hofmann officiated as prompter.

## SMALL FIRE

In Which an Automobile Was Destroyed Yesterday.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out by an alarm from 41. The fire was found in a small frame building at the rear of John Carnes residence on east Spring street and fire had gained a good start before being discovered. The building was badly damaged and with it Mr. Carnes' automobile that had been stored away.

## COMPANY K,

Will be Mustered Into Service on the Third of May.

The members of Lima's new military company will be mustered into the Ohio National Guard on the evening of May 3rd, by Adjutant Gen. Adams. The Spencerville company, which will be Co. F, and will be mustered in on the evening before. Co. K is made up of an excellent crowd of young men.

## BISHOP OF OHIO,

Will Preach at Christ Church This Evening.

Rev. W. A. Leonard, of Cleveland, Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Ohio, will be in the city this evening and will preach at the Christ Church on west North street, where special services will be held, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Special music will be furnished for the occasion.

## Eat and Believe.

The palate makes argument unnecessary in the case of Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers. People taste them and want them right away. The proof of their merit is in their flavor. Try 'em and you'll surely buy 'em.

F-I-S-H at Elmer Crossley's.

## DEBT

## Which Couldn't be Paid

Led to the Closing Up of the Central Hotel Yesterday.

Another Offender Falls Before Justice Duffield and the Humane Officer Also Takes a Hand.

The Central hotel on north Main street, of which Hefner & Gough were proprietors was closed yesterday by the constable Cremean, acting under orders from justice Duffield. The Quilna Brewing company holds a judgment against the proprietors for \$128.45, which they were unable to pay and possession was taken of the personal goods, an appraisal of which was made this morning.

## FINED FOR NEGLECT.

John Sears, of Second street, was arrested yesterday by humane officer Cremean, and brought before Justice Duffield on the charge of leaving his horse standing on the square from one o'clock yesterday afternoon until 11:30 o'clock last night. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs which he paid, and the horse was turned over to him, with instructions that he be more considerate in the future.

Justice stepped in and relieved the burden of a lot of overworked horses on east Wayne street yesterday. The street is being torn up to put it in condition for paving and the contractor was using four horses to the plows for breaking the hard surface. Complaint was made and six horses were tried for the work, but even that number proved insufficient. Humane officer Cremean insisted that eight be used and the order was put into effect with the result that the burden on the poor beasts was lessened by half.

## RODE A WHEEL

To a Secluded Spot and Then Put a Bullet in His Brain.

John Firebaugh, of Delphos, Who Was Working at Findlay, Found Dead in a Fence Corner Yesterday.

John Firebaugh, 43 years of age, who has been working in the excelsior plant at Findlay, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He rode out of the city on a bicycle and fired the shot while on bended knees in the corner of a fence.

Firebaugh was a native of Delphos, where his aged mother still resides, and the supposed cause of his suicide is the trouble he has been having over a piece of property located there. He was of a reticent turn of mind and had few if any personal friends. The remains will be sent to Delphos for interment.

## SLIPPED A COG.

The "Wire" Service of the Lima Gazette Went Astray.

While our neighbors of the Gazette were engaged last night getting specials by cable from Beaver Dam, Bloemfontein, Elida and London, their wire which connected them with Columbus, where the Hanna state convention was being held, refused to act right and as a result this morning's paper did not contain a word of the proceedings yesterday in that convention. That portion of their "wire" service comes by express and as the package was lost in transit, that portion of the community which relies on the Gazette for news from the outside world was denied the proceedings of yesterday's session of the Republican state convention. As the convention was a Hanna body, however, the publishers were not over sorry for the omission, as it gave them another chance to snub the Hanna crowd.

## Now is Now Here.

But tomorrow is nowhere. Now is the time to buy Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers. They are the best. You've tried the rest, now get Fox's Crackers and you'll stick to them. They are the most delicious crackers you ever put between your lips.

## ELOQUENT

## Words of Judge Mooney

Increased the Enthusiasm of the Convention.

Delegate-at-Large Was Lost—Convention Echoes.

The judicial convention is over and today seems like Sunday in Lima. A finer body of men never visited the city than were here Tuesday night and yesterday and they too were pleased. They returned a unanimous verdict that Lima is the best convention city with the borders of the sixteen counties comprising the district. The hotel accommodations could not have been better and the visitors will always be glad to attend conventions in this city.

Not only were the delegates pleased with the city and its hospitality but they also returned home pleased with the result of the convention. Judge Mooney is now the standard bearer for all, notwithstanding the fact that Judges Ragan and Shaffelberger had earned and determined supporters until the decisive ballot was cast.

As soon as the secretaries read the result of the ballot giving Mooney, 137 votes, Shaffelberger, 204 and Ragan, 60, ex-congressman J. A. Norton, of Tiffin, who had nominated Judge Shaffelberger, moved to make the nomination of Judge Mooney unanimous. The motion was seconded by Judge Donnelly on behalf of Judge Ragan and the motion was promptly carried. W. B. Ritchie then moved that a committee be appointed to inform Judge Mooney of the action of the convention and to escort him before the convention. Messrs. Norton, Ritchie and Donnelly were appointed and the candidate was soon presented. He was received with an ovation that fairly shook the opera house. In a brilliant and eloquent address he thanked the convention for his nomination and paid a tribute of respect to the candidates whom he had defeated. He declared it his greatest honor to have this opportunity to be elected at the same time and on the same ticket with that dauntless leader and greatest of American statesmen, the next president of the United States, William J. Bryan.

During the interval in which the committee was absent informing Judge Mooney of his nomination, ex-Congressman Donavin, of Henry county, moved that the convention recommend to the state convention the name of Charley Haskell as delegate-at-large to the national convention to be held in Kansas City. The motion was lost by a very decisive vote.

Mr. J. Kersting, the Aaron Fisher of Putnam county, was a prominent figure at the Norval. He tells one of the best campaign stories that was heard in any of the hotel lobbies during the evening before the convention. He was canvassing Putnam county for the nomination for auditor and called at a farm house where there were a number of children. While he was making his "spiel" to the farmer, one of the little girls walked down the road and as he passed on to the next house which was on the opposite side of the road he overtook her. As he turned his horse toward the house the little girl called to him, "Say, Mister, you don't want to go in there, that's over in Allen county."

## CONVENTION ECHOES.

R. E. Layton, of Wapakoneta, a lieutenant in Co. L, Second, O. N. G., and city solicitor of Wapakoneta, was here with the Auglaize county delegation.

The Defiance delegation left here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, returning home on the C. L. & M. special train.

Many of the visitors were so well pleased with the hospitality that Lima extended them that they remained in the city over night.

Mr. H. A. Tracht, of the Upper Sandusky Daily Chief, was among the newspaper men who occupied the stage.

A. Stechshulte, of Leipsic, proprietor of one of the leading business houses in that city, was a prominent Putnam county delegate and secured

THE BUSY STORE

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# Manufacturers' SAMPLES Silk Waists!

We have received to-day by express, over one-hundred manufacturers' samples of silk waists—these waists range in prices from \$5.00 up to \$9.00. They are in all the fashionable shades of the season; tucked, hemstitched and corded in all conceivable styles. The choice of this immense lot of samples will be offered at..... **\$3.98**

In order to give you a thorough understanding of this lot of samples, would say the sizes run largely to 36 inches. Although there are many 32, 34, 38 and a few 40. A customer taking a 36-inch waist will have a better chance later in the sale than the other sizes, therefore would advise the latter to come early. While one-hundred may seem a great many waists, at the price we offer them they will soon melt away. These goods are made from good qualities of Satin and Taffeta silks, and include blacks as well as colors.

The above offering will be on display in our large center window all day

**Thursday and Friday**

Up to noon, but none will be sold or reserved for any one until

**Two O'clock On Friday.**

So that all may have an equal chance in this—our BANNER SALE of the season.

You will find them arranged on tables in our suit department at the above hour.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

## More Value Than Ever! Another Booming Shoe Week

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Clothing and Shoe Co.

**FREE!** A package of combination Black and Tan Shoe Polish with every pair of Shoes from \$1.00 up.

## Shoe Qualities and Shoe Prices that Defy Competition!

35 cases Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, all sizes and widths, patent leather or stock tip, a good \$1.50 shoe at	\$1.00.	Men's \$6.00 black and tan shoes, 25 new styles, special at	\$3.48.
144 pairs of Ladies' Dongola and Vici Kid, black and tan shoes, in several new styles, lace and button, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a pair at	\$1.79.	Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50, black and tan dress shoes at	\$2.38
Several hundred pairs of Boys' tan and black shoes, every pair guaranteed; shoe store price \$2.00, our low special price	\$1.45.	Several hundred pairs of black and tan, men's dress shoes, worth \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.25, special for this sale.	\$1.79.
Girl's White Slippers, all sizes, regular \$1.00 quality	79c.	24 cases of Men's tan and black shoes, regular \$2.30 quality	\$1.48.
Women's Serge Slippers, all leather bottom	33c.	Probably the last shipment to be had of those men's satin calf shoes at	99c.

Remember that you save from 50c to \$1.50 on any of these shoes as advertised, besides getting a package of polish, worth 15c. free.

Have your tickets punched.

on the committee on permanent organization.

"Is this a Democratic love feast, or an Elks' social session?" Inquired one visitor who happened to run into a crowd of Lima and Tiffin boys in the Norval lobby. Nearly every delegate from Tiffin and many from Kenton, Marion and Defiance, wore the antlers.

Ex-commissioner Henry Ort, of Defiance, was the only absentee on the Defiance delegation yesterday. He was prevented from coming to Lima by a runaway accident in which both himself and daughter were hurt. They were thrown out of a buggy and

Mr. Ort suffered a badly sprained back and an injured knee.

Dr. E. J. Barr was the right man in the right place as sergeant at arms.

Bernie Layton was a prominent figure in the convention and always knew what motion should be made to keep everything going in proper form.

Notwithstanding the fact that the friends of Judges Ragan and Shaffelberger fought for their candidate's interests like Trojans in the convention, there was not a displeased man to be found after the contest was ended. No one had anything but words

of the highest commendation for Judge Mooney.

F-I-S-H at Elmer Crossley's.

"The Nobtest Misd"

The best contentment has. Yet however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood must be kept pure and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The best means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly cures all blood humors and eruptions and tones up the system.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's pills. 25c

F-I-S-H at Townsend's.